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TO : Assistant Director of Training (Overt)

DATE: 26 October 1951

FROM : Chief, Plans and Research Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report-Period 22-26 OctoberI. Projects Completed

1. Project 51-16, CIA representative at ECA Baguio Conference, OCI in a memo dated 19 October requested this office to set up a training project overseas using subject Conference as the first element in the project. This office requested that the CIA Liason Officer with ECA endeavor to obtain an invitation from ECA to participate in the Conference as an observer. ECA declined to extend an invitation to the Agency on the grounds that it was purely an ECA conference from which had been excluded participation by the Department of State, Department of Defense and SCAP. The CIA Liason Officer was advised, however, that if it was necessary that CIA to attend that negotiations would have to be conducted at the Director level between the two agencies. OCI withdrew its request stating that it could not justify action at the Directors level. It did raise the question, however, of the feasibility of setting up an external training project for the intelligence officers selected to attend the ECA conferences. This question is being taken up as a separate project.

II. Projects in Process

1. Project 51-5, National War College Opportunities for Regular Officers of the Armed Forces detailed to CIA. This office has requested the Military Personnel Division of the Personnel Office to obtain Department of Defense policies governing selection and assignment of Regular Officers to the NWC together with sufficient documentation to permit a final report to be made to the Director of Training. This action was completed on 23 October.
2. Project 51-6, Survey of Non OTR Training Activities
Completed draft specifications for the survey was submitted to Training Liason Officers at the 17 October meeting. D/TR requested action by TLO's by 1 November 1951.
3. Project 51-7, Professional Administrative Officer Training Program
Draft statement of the problem together with a list of actions which must be taken in its solution, furnished to Training Liason Officers 17 October for review and preparation of written comments to be submitted to O/TR on 25 October 1951.
4. Project 51-8 ECA Industrial Training. A meeting was held with Officer of ORR, Liason Branch, OCD and this office in order to determine ORR

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requirements for participation in the ECA Program. ORR has expressed considerable interest and is establishing the requirements which will allow the development of security policy and negotiations with ECA.

5. Project 51-15, Rotation Working Group. Attended second meeting of the Rotation Group on 24 October.
6. Project 51-13, Register of Training Activities. Consulted the Management Office regarding the register problem. Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to make 25X1A9a available the coding system for the compilation of biographic data on Agency personnel which may be useful as a guide to this office in establishing a suitable system for the registry of training action taken on individual Agency personnel.
7. Project 51-14, Cable Preparation Course. Dispatched memorandum to the AD/Commo on 22 October. Have arranged through Dr. [REDACTED] to discuss the problem with the Army Staff Commo Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in assisting the Agency on this problem.
8. Project 51-18, Orientation Course in Scientific Intelligence. Prepared memo for Training Liason Officers on OSI proposal for the SI Orientation of Agency personnel. Memo requested comments on substance of Course and an idea of the number of personnel from each office which would be required to take the course. Replies requested by 5 November.

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III. Newly Assigned Projects

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1. Project 51-17, O/TR section of CIA to NSC. Communicated with Col. [REDACTED] office and was advised that he had prepared a memo giving the final specifications for the material to be contained in the report, together with the format, depth of detail and substance. Awaiting receipt of [REDACTED] memorandum.

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IV. Projects in Suspense

1. Project 51-3, Preparation of Report on 1951 Summer Seminar on the Near East.
2. Project 51-4, Review and Recommendation on OPC comments on the [REDACTED] Report" regarding Covert Training.
3. Project 51-9, Development of Curriculum and Program for the National Intelligence Course; Senior Professional Level.
4. Project 51-10, Development of Curriculum and Program for the Intermediate Intelligence Course; Junior Professional Level.
5. Project 51-11, Review of Curriculum and Program for the Basic Intelligence Course; Incoming Professional Level.

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